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Reply To: 3460

Date: November 10, 1992

Adams G. Karalius, Park Ranger
Thomas Stone National Historic Site
6655 Rose Hill Road
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Dear Mr. Karalius:

On September 30, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Thomas Stone National Historic Site. The purpose of this survey was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The survey consisted of two walks, each lasting approximately 45 minutes, through forested areas at Thomas Stone National Historic Site (Figure 1.). I am pleased to report that no gypsy moth egg masses were detected during the survey. No noticeable gypsy moth caused tree defoliation is expected in 1993 so treatment is not necessary.

I hope this information will prove useful to you. If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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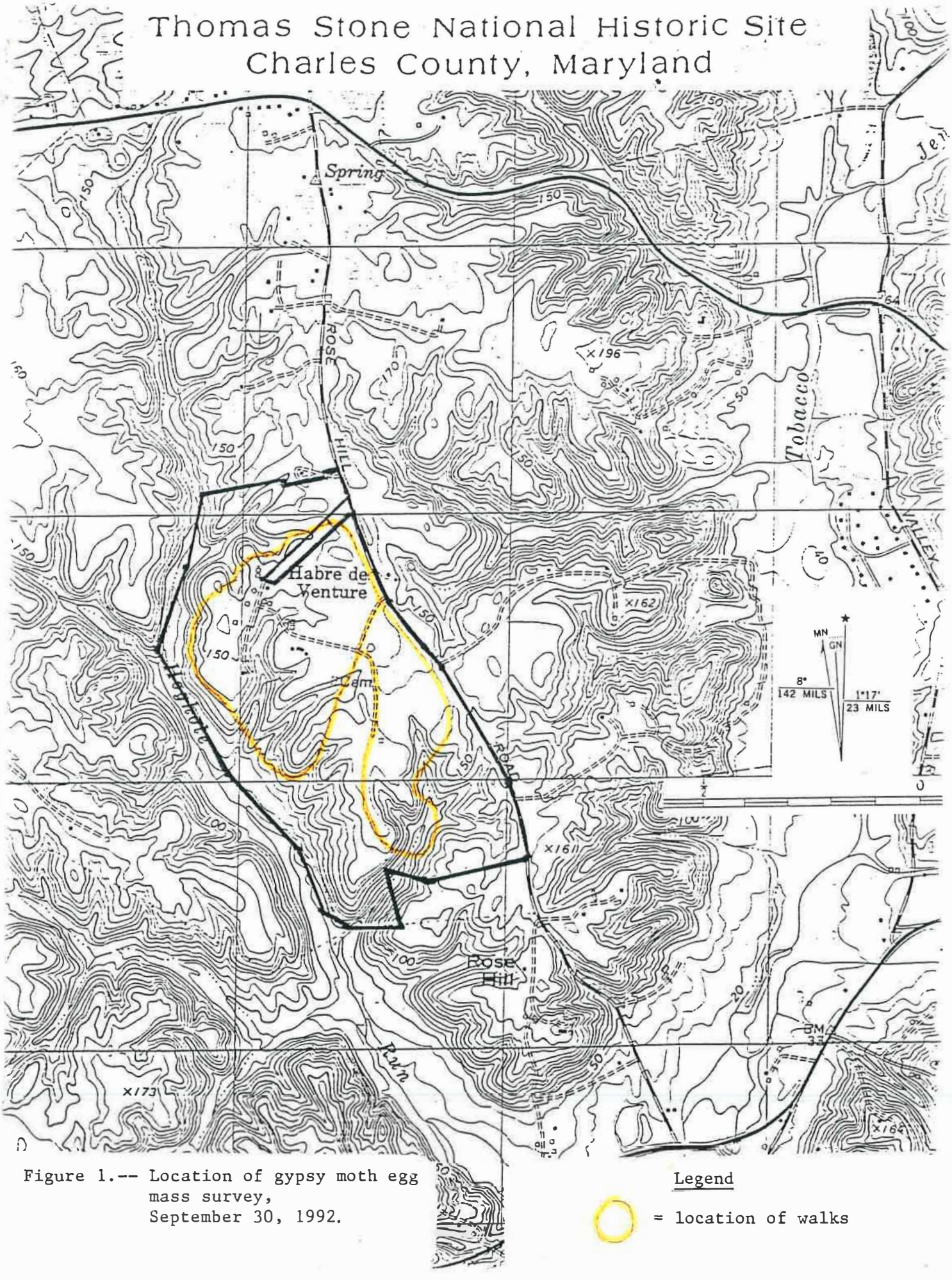

Figure 1.-- Location of gypsy moth egg mass survey, September 30, 1992.